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**From:** Gill, Lauren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:37 PM  
**To:** Hawks, David@CALFIRE  
**Subject:** Re: PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) messaging for today, Tuesday, 11/6/2018 at 1800 hrs. **\*\*POSSIBLE PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8,2018\*\***

Thank you

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** "Hawks, David@CALFIRE" <David.Hawks@fire.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 11/6/18 7:35 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Gill, Lauren" <lgill@townofparadise.com>, "Mattox, Marc" <mmattox@townofparadise.com>  
**Cc:** Curtis Lawrie <curtis.lawrie@fire.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) messaging for today, Tuesday, 11/6/2018 at 1800 hrs.  
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Lauren & Marc

FYI, if you haven't yet heard PG&E is considering a public safety power shut-off that could include Butte Co and Paradise. Obviously they are monitoring the weather and conditions may change, but Rob Cone told me this evening that as of now the models are showing that Butte County may receive the strongest of the forecast winds.

See you in the morning.

Take care,

**David Hawks, Division Chief**  
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**From:** Cone, Rob <RCCZ@pge.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 7:09 PM  
**To:** Weaver, Michael; Kendall, Mark@CALFIRE  
**Cc:** CALFIRE Northern Region Unit Chiefs; CALFIRE Northern Region Unit Duty Chiefs; CALFIRE CNR OCC Staff; Millar, Jeff; Perdue, Pamela; Smith, Kevin; Lee, Jeff; Wickham, Jim; Maskarich, Michael; pursueitconsulting@gmail.com; Pinto, Cecile; Rodriguez, Richard; Wilson, Joe (Public Affairs); Sanders, Brandon; john.lord@ssvems.com; Flannery, Joseph -FS; Ilano, Eli -FS; dale.carnathan@lakecountyca.gov; Dunsmoor; HPowers@placer.ca.gov; Hernandez, Herman; smurphy02@fs.fed.us; Erwin, John@CALFIRE; john.gulserian@co.nevada.ca.us; oes@co.nevada.ca.us; Twohey, Kevin; christopher.godley@tetrattech.com; aflora@clearlake.ca.us; brian.martin@lakecountyca.gov; Ch700, Fd@yahoo; brasmussen@lakeportpolice.org; taylor.morrison@sen.ca.gov; gfolson@clearlake.ca.us; Bottari, Brian

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All,

Attached above, are the current maps for areas that could be affected by the PSPS scheduled for Thursday 11-8-2018.

**There will be three emails due to the size of the maps.**

***Rob Cone***

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All,

**SUBJECT: PG&E Safety Alert: Extreme weather conditions and high fire-danger may cause temporary power shutoff for safety (Notification on Tuesday, November 6)**

Extreme weather conditions and high fire-danger are forecasted within your area, beginning early **Thursday morning, November 8**. Conditions and timing could change. These conditions may cause power outages in your community. To protect public safety, PG&E may also temporarily turn off power. We will be reaching out to customers asking that they prepare emergency plans and supplies. We continually monitor conditions, as extreme weather threats can change quickly. If we do need to turn off power for safety, we will attempt to send another notice prior to shutting off power. And we will work to restore power as soon as it is safe to do so. More information is available at [pge.com/wildfiresafety](http://pge.com/wildfiresafety) or by calling 1-800-PGE-5002. Thank you.

Below is our most recent messaging to our agency cooperators concerning the possibility of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event for Thursday, November 8, 2018.

**A Public Safety Power Shutoff will only be done as a last resort during the most extreme fire danger conditions.**

Importantly, no single factor will drive a PSPS. PG&E takes a combination of many criteria into consideration when making such a decision. The criteria includes:

- A Red Flag Warning declared by the National Weather Service
- Low humidity levels, generally 20 percent and below
- Sustained winds above approximately 25 mph and wind gusts in excess of approximately 45 mph
- Site-specific conditions such as temperature, terrain and local climate
- Condition of dry fuel on the ground and live vegetation (moisture content)
- On-the-ground, real-time observations from PG&E field crews

PG&E's Wildfire Safety Operations Center and our Meteorology team are monitoring weather conditions on 24 x 7 basis.

Based on current forecasts:

- Sustained winds: 25 - 30 mph and gusts above 50 mph
- Humidity level: Generally, falling to below 10 percent or lower
- Dead fuel moisture levels dropping to critical levels due to the period of dry winds Saturday night through Monday morning.
- Peak conditions are expected to occur between 4:00 AM Thursday and 4:00 PM Thursday

The below noted information includes the cities and communities by county and Fire Index Areas that may be affected by this possible PSPS event.

175 LAKE Adams, Anderson Springs, Bonanza Springs, Castle Rock Springs, Clearlake, Clearlake Oaks, Clearlake Riviera, Cobb, Finley, Glenhaven, Harbin Springs, Hidden Valley Lake, Hobergs, Kelseyville, Lakeport, Lower Lake, Middletown, North Lakeport, Pepperwood Grove, Pine Grove, Soda Bay, Spring Valley, Upper Lake, Whispering Pines

175 SONOMA Healdsburg

175 NAPA Aetna Springs, Angwin, Berryessa, Deer Park, Knoxville, Moskowite Corner, Napa Soda Springs, Pope Valley, Spanish Flat

280 BUTTE Bangor, Butte Creek Canyon, Cherokee, Cohasset, Concow, Forest Ranch, Hurlton, Magalia, Nimshe, Oregon City, Paradise, Parkhill, Rackerby, Richardson Springs, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill

282 BUTTE Berry Creek, Brush Creek, Clipper Mills, Feather Falls, Forbestown, Old Forbestown, Robinson Mill

282 YUBA Challenge, Strawberry Valley, Woodleaf, Yuba Foothills

282 PLUMAS LaPorte

330 NEVADA Alta Hill, Alta Sierra, Birchville, Boston Ravine, Bridgeport, Cedar Ridge, Cherokee, Chicago Park, French Corral, Glenbrook, Gold Flat, Grass Valley, Hills Flat, Lake City, Nevada City, North Columbia, North San Juan, Peardale, Red Dog, Rough and Ready, Spring Hill, Sunset View, Sweetland, Union Hill, You Bet

330 SIERRA Alleghany, Downieville, Goodyear's bar, Sierra City

330 PLACER Alta, Baxter, Cape Horn, Casa Loma, Dutch Flat, Eden Valley, Foresthill, Gold Run, Hughes Mill, Iowa Hill, Magra, Michigan Bluff, Monte Vista, Pinecroft, Shady Glen, Towle, Yankee Jims

330 YUBA Brownsville, Dobbins, Oregon House

Thank you and please contact me or your local Public Safety Specialist if you have any questions,

***Rob Cone***

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